4. Cawnpore Textiles Ltd.
5. Tannery and Footwear Company Ltd.
6. Swadeshi Mining and Manufacturing Company Ltd.
7. Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineering
8. Mandya National Paper Ltd.
9. Weighbird India Ltd.

STATE PSUs

1. Karnataka Implement & Machinery Company Ltd.
2. A. P. Scooter Ltd.
3. Shayadri Glass Works Ltd.
4. U.P.Carbide & Chemicals
5. U.P. Tyres and Tubes Ltd.
6. A.P. Steels Ltd.
7. Republic Forge
8. Bhadohi Wollens Ltd.
9. Pulgaon Cotton Mills Ltd.
10. Kumardhubi Metal Casting and Engineering
11. Marine and Communication Electronic (I)
12. The Pratap Spinning Weaving & Manufacturing Company Ltd.
13. Gujarat State Textile Corporation Ltd.
14. Southern Transformers and Elec. Ltd.
15. U.P. State Cement Corporation Ltd.
16. Tamilnadu Magnesium and Marine Chemicals.
17. Karnataka State Textiles Ltd.
18. Ghatampur Sugar Company Ltd.
19. Karnataka Telecom Ltd.
20. Haryana Concast Ltd.

Group Insurance Scheme of IRDP

5399. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Group Insurance Scheme of the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP); and

(b) the amount paid as compensation under the scheme during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 in Gujarat and the number of persons who were benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development has restructured the erstwhile self employment programmes including Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) into a single comprehensive self employment programme namely Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) with effect from 1.4.1999. The programme is credit linked and also has the provisions of Group Life Insurance as in erstwhile IRDP. The Group Insurance Scheme provides for an insurance cover of Rs. 5,000/- payable on natural death and Rs. 10,000/- on accidental death of Swarozgaris, between 18 to 60 years, availing the facility under the scheme. The insurance cover terminates at the end of five years or on the beneficiary attaining 60 years of age whichever is earlier. No premium is payable by the Swarozgaris.

The claims are settled by the Life Insurance Corporation of India out of a special fund provided by the Ministry of Rural Development.

(b) The number of claims settled in Gujarat during the last 2 years are as under:—

Year	No. of Claims	Amount(Rs. in lacs)
1998-1999	474	25.54
1999-2000*	358	18.55

*Provisional figures.

Orissa as a Special Category State

5400. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for Orissa having no scope for capital formation and substantial investment opportunities despite having vast forest, mineral, land, water and marine resources;

(b) whether Government would recognise Orissa as a Special Category State due to the damage caused by Super Cyclone;

(c) whether any memorandum in this regard has been received from the Orissa Government or any other organisation; and

(d) if so, whether it has been referred to the Finance Commission and if so, what is the decision of the Commission?